

*In the Abstract at lines 4-14, change the paragraph to read as follows:*

The present invention provides a system and method for ~~analysing~~ analyzing a computing system. The method comprises the step of determining a dependency between a first and second system resource performance characteristic in a computing system. The step of determining the dependency includes the steps of providing data values for the first performance characteristic and the second performance characteristic of the computing system, and applying a mathematical algorithm to derive a correlation value between the first and second characteristics. The correlation value provides an indication of the relative ~~asseeiated~~ association between the second characteristic and the first characteristic.